

Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG

Attendees: Mueen Aslam, Brian Bedard, Austin Bernard, Julia Bradsher, Elizabeth Brown, Alexander Bruner, Kellie Burris, Vasco Cadavez, Byron Chaves, Jessica Chen, Stella Chen, Denise Cobaiashi, John Di Stefano, Minh Duong, Sarah Engstrom, Justin Falardeau, Lei Fang, Foivos Genigiorgis, Ursula Gonzales-Barron, Myriam Gutierrez, Alma-Sue Haiduk, Alexandre Hanley, Karen Holden, Ingrid Huntley, Michelle Iannucci, Barbara Ingham, Charles Kalish, Kathryn Kay, Margo King, Kalmia Kniel, Jeffrey Kornacki, Gina Kramer, Robert Kramer, Jonathan Lam, Paige LeMaster, Wan Mei Leong, Katrina Levine, Caitlinn Lineback, Pushpinder Litt, Michelle Lovett, Deon Mahoney, Chip Manuel, Sherri McGarry, Robyn Miranda, Nathan Mirdamadi, Naim Montazeri, Emefa Monu, Matthew Moore, Amit Morey, Valerie Morrill, Sara Mortimore, Sudarsan Muralidharan, Charles Muyanja, Joshua Nazareth, Yemi Ogunrinola, Katheryn Parraga, Stephanie Pollard, Natalie Pulido, Erin Raver, Danielle Robocon, Katie Satchwell, Kori Scherer, Dina Scott, Lingxiao Shao, Arlette Shazer, Vanessa Snyder, Michelle Stark, Ajita Sundarram, Deepika Suresh, Koi Techathuvanan, Ed Thompson, Grace Thompson, Angela Valadez, Lubomir Valik, Malcond Valladares, Akhila Vasan, Deklin Veenhuizen, Jeyachandran Visvalingam, Ben Warren, William Weichelt, Wendy White, Jian Wu, Lily Yang, Xun Yang, and Jiaojie Zheng. **Number of Attendees:** 85

Meeting Called to Order: 3:15 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Robyn Miranda.

Old Business:

Announcements:

- Reminder of our accepted 2016 PDG Sponsored Symposia:
 1. RT11: How are We Going to Get Everyone Trained for FSMA?
 2. S36: Competent People Doing Comparable Work: Developing Food Protection Professionals on a Global Scale.
 3. RT2: The Global Food Safety Kaleidoscope: A Look at Food Safety Priorities through Various Cultural Lenses.
 4. S33: Food Safety 2050: A Glimpse Into the Future.
 5. S40: "If I can't pronounce it, I'm not eating it!" How Consumer Perceptions are Changing the Face of the Food Industry.

Co-sponsored Proposals –

1. RT7: I Got an Advanced Degree, Now What?

- Join our PDG's LinkedIn Group; search "IAFP Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG" and Jessica Chen will approve your request.

New Business: The Developing Food Safety Professionals hosted the following roundtable discussion during the PDG meeting.

- Entrepreneurship and Consulting – An Interactive Roundtable.
- Panelists included: Jeffery Kornacki, President and Senior Technical Director, Kornacki Microbiology Solutions; Amit Morey, Assistant Professor, University of Auburn; Gina Kramer, Executive Director, Savour Food Safety International, Inc.

Following the roundtable discussion, a brainstorming session for PDG-sponsored symposia was held; suggested topics are in the attached addendum.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. The PDG recommends the appointment of Dina Scott as Developing Food Safety Professionals, Vice Chair.
2. The PDG recommends the appointment of Robyn Miranda as Student Liaison to the Developing Food Safety Professionals.

Next Meeting Date: July 9, 2017, Tampa, Florida.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Jessica Chen.